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Serial No. 10/588,726

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For: OVERLOAD CONTROL IN A COMMUNICATIONS

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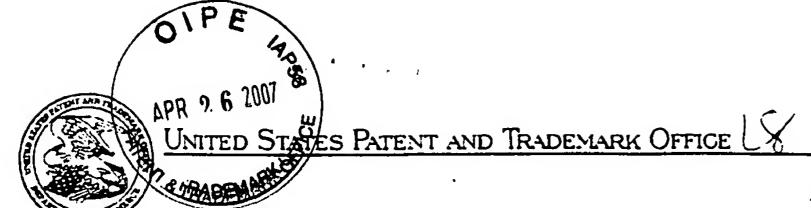
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Overload control in a communications network

**Preliminary Class** 

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## PATENT APPLICATION



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Hideki ENDOH, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 3712

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN USABLE IN SCREENING DRUG IMPROVING DIABETES

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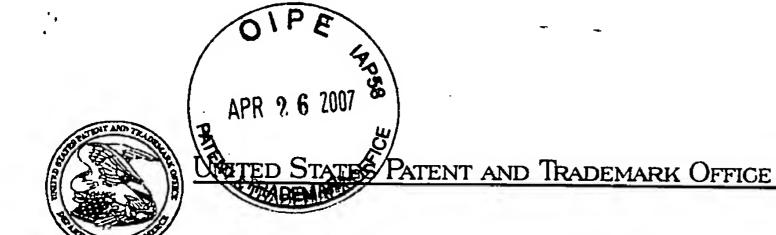
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Novel protein usable in screening drug improving type 2 diabetes

**Preliminary Class** 

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